1 2 3 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 6 7 MATTHEW G. SILVA, Case No. C07-5482 BHS/KLS 8 Plaintiff. ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S 9 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF v. TIME TO REPLY 10 C. J. MERRITT, et al., 11 Defendants. 12 Before the court is Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time (Dkt. # 44) to respond to 13 Defendants' motion for protective order and stay of discovery. (Dkt. # 35). Defendants' motion 14 was noted for May 16, 2008. Plaintiff's reply was due on or before May 16, 2008. After careful 15 review of Defendants' motion and supporting documents, the court entered its Order granting the 16 motion for protective order and staying discovery on May 27, 2008. (Dkt. # 40). 17 After filing this motion for extension of time, Plaintiff also filed objections to the court's 18 Order (Dkt. # 40). Those objections were overruled by United States District Judge Benjamin H. 19 Settle on June 17, 2008. Therefore, Plaintiff's motion for an extension is moot. 20 Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion for an extension of time (Dkt. # 44) is **DENIED**. The Clerk 21 is directed to send copies of this order to plaintiff and counsel for defendants. 22 DATED this 1st day of July, 2008. 23 24 United States Magistrate Judge 25 26

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